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In re Application of:

Peter Onody

Group Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 10/817,499

Examiner: Le, Dinh Thanh

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For: TUNABLE Sallen-Key Filter Stage and Filter Assembly

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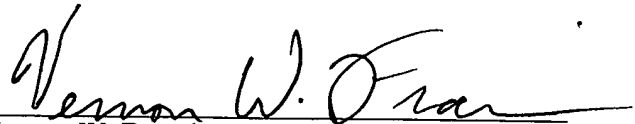
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*A concise statement of relevance is being submitted in lieu of a translation. 37 CFR § 1.98(b).
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